

Executive Committee Report

Edmonton Screen Industries - Business Case - Options for the reallocation of funds transferred from the Edmonton Economic Development Corporation Edmonton Film Fund

Recommendation of the Committee

- 1. That the Economic and Environmental Sustainability Branch 2018 operating expenditure and revenue budgets be increased by \$3,956,531 from a transfer from the Financial Sustainability Reserve, to be used to fund the Edmonton Screen Media Fund, in the amount of \$3,956,531.
- 2. That the City of Edmonton enter into a Subsidy Agreement with Edmonton Screen Industries Office in the amount of \$3,956,531, as outlined in the Commercializing Screen Media Creativity Edmonton Screen Industries Office proposal, specifically the reporting requirements, and that the agreement be in form and content acceptable to the City Manager.
- 3. That Administration work with Edmonton Screen Industries Office to prepare a service package for Council's consideration during the 2019-2022 budget deliberations.

History

At the June 18, 2018, Executive Committee meeting, the June 18, 2018, Regional and Economic Development report CR_5001 was considered and the Committee heard from B. Hamilton; K. Boyes; A. Karvonen; and H. Schmidt. The following motion was passed:

That Administration consult with Edmonton Economic Development and other business community stakeholders at a high level about developing the 'EDGE' proposal described in Attachment 2 of the June 18, 2018, Regional and Economic Development report CR_5001 and bring forward further options for Committee's consideration at the October 15, 2018, Executive Committee meeting.

Attachment

June 18, 2018, Regional and Economic Development report CR 5001